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1. Check (\$750);
2. Application: 38 pages total, including 29 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims, and abstract;
3. Declaration (1 page - copy from parent application);
4. Assignment (1 page - copy from parent application);
5. Power of attorney by assignee (1 page - copy from parent application);
6. Information disclosure statement (3 pages).

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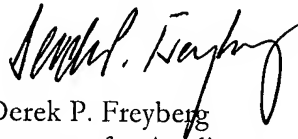
This application is a divisional of Application No. 10/295,766, filed November 14, 2002, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/991,537, filed November 16, 2001 (now Patent No. 6,524,606).

Application No. 10/295,766 is assigned to AP Pharma, Inc., by an assignment submitted for recordation on March 20, 2003; and a Power of Attorney by Assignee and 37 CFR 3.73 Statement appointing the practitioners at Customer No. 25213 was filed in the parent application on March 20, 2003. Copies of the assignment and power are enclosed.

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